



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 97-022-F3 Application No.: 09/718,770 Filing Date: November 22, 2000 First Named Inventor: R. Terry Dunlay Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Smith, Carolyn L.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to **September 7, 2006**.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Large Entity 2-month extension fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account Number 13-2490. Also, please charge any fees which may be required to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	David S. Harper, Ph.D.
Reg. No.	42,636
Signature	
Date	September 6, 2006

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